

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Examiner</b>	CHAD ZHONG	<b>Customer No.</b>	23669
<b>Application Title</b>	TRANSACTION SWITCH AND INFINIBAND HYBRID CHANNEL ADAPTER/SWITCH INCORPORATING SAME		
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### RESPONSE B – AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 11/18/2005, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 2/18/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (2 Months) is being requested which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 4/18/2006.

**Amendments to the Specifications** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 31 of this paper.